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Farmville Cagers Win First Games From Grimesland

Tre Farmville Lady Devils opened their 1950 basketball season by defeating Grimesland Tuesday night, 32-13. The Farmville team took over the lead in the opening minutes of the game and never relinquished it.

The half-time score was 13-6. Raye Hathaway, beginning her third year as a member of the team, played her usual good game. Mittie Rouse, who played guard last year, has switched to forward. She accounted for 13 points. Ila Wooten scored 14 points.

Defensive stars for Farmville were Celia Walston, Joyce Morgan and Phoebe Webb.

The Red Devils won their first game of the new season by defeating Grimesland, 35-13. The Farmville team, which was heavily hit by graduation, looked ragged on offense and defense but the future looks promising.

Albert Cannon was high scorer for Farmville with 17 points. Joe Smith was next with 8. Reid was high for Grimesland with 6 points.

The defensive stars for Farmville were Randolph Allen and Joe Smitr.

The two teams play in Vanceboro Tuesday night.

Literary Club Hears Talk On Passion Play Given In Germany

Members of the Literary club and special guests enjoyed hearing A. M. Noble of Smithfield recount his visit to Oberammergau, an unrivaled scenic spot in the valley of Bavaria, Germany, where he attended the performance of The Passion Play. Marshall Plan Funds ($238,000) erased war damages and made possible the revival of Oberammergau's Passion Play, which has its beginnings in the history of the Thirty Years' War (1634) and the famine and "Black Death." When 84 of the village's 300 residents died, the village council assembled in the church and made a solemn vow that if the village was spared they would perform, every tenth year, a play depicting the sufferings of Christ. According to legend, deaths immediately ceased and the next year the Passion of the Savior was enacted for the first time. Only in the Napoleonic troubles and the crisis of World War I and II has the ten-year schedule been disrupted. Mr. Noble said all participants of the Passion Play must be natives of Oberammergau or must have resided there at least 20 years; the actors are selected for life-action likeness of each character role and no married person can play the part of Mary or Magdalene. The play spans the period from Christ's entry into Jerusalem to the triumphant Resurrection with counterparts from the Old Testament being presented in tableau.

Mrs. C. H. Flanagan, president, presided and during the business period heard reports from officers, Tubercular Bond Sale Chairman, LeJeune Christmas Box Committee, minutes were read and approved, books traced, and motion was made and carried that the club comply with a General Federation request for Reorientation program in Germany.

After adjournment, Mrs. William Easley, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Lewis, Mrs. John B. Lewis, Mrs. G. M. Holden and Miss Tabitha DeVisconti served a sweet plate with coffee. Attractive holiday season boutonnieres decorated the plates, while the evergreens and candles ornamenting the mantels of the DAR chapter house, scene of the meeting, further emphasized the Yuletide.

Mrs. Noble accompanied her husband and was recognized by the club. She also accompanied him to Germany where they visited their son who is stationed in Heidelberg.

McAllister DAR Meets In Hookerton

Mrs. Harry S. Taylor was hostess to the Col. McAllister chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon at her home in Hookerton.

Mrs. E. L. Hardy, regent, led the opening ritual. Miss Mattie Davis gave a report on the American Indian. The hostess presented Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick who read the story, "Why the Chinese Wall."

During the social hour, a dessert course and coffee were served.

Visitors included Mrs. Travis Hooker of Greenville and Mrs. Marion Dail of Ayden.

About Farmville People

Mrs. Sue Roberson has returned from a Raleigh hospital, where she underwent an eye operation, and is able to be out.

Mrs. Floyd Swartz and Miss Bertha Swartz of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mizelle. Mrs. Swartz is Mr. Mizelle's half-sister.

Mr. and Mrs .Roy Thomas spent Friday and Saturday in Fayetteville with their daughter, Mrs J. B. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beddard of Snow Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Jones of near Hookerton spent Sunday with Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Stone and son, Gary, of San Bernardino, Calif., will arive Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Stone's brother, Ernest Petteway, before going to Washington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Hilda Petteway.

Misses Connie Rollins and Nancy Kittrell, student nurses at Rex hospital, Raleigh, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington and son, John Milton, of Greenville were week end guests of Mrs. Harring's parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petteway and sons moved this week to their home on Contentnea street, the home from which Mrs. Corinne Stilley moved when she left to make her home in Elizabeth City. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. Esther Davis have moved into the home at 204 North Contentnea street, from which the Petteways moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baucom spent Sunday night with Mr. Baucom's grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Baucom, in Ellerbe, and Monday in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Mrs. A. C. Monk and Mrs. Lawrence Moye of Maury and Mrs. W J. Edwards of Snow Hill left Tuesday night to spend several days in New York attending plays and sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor E. Barrow and sons, Ralph and Taylor Everette, of Greensboro spent the week end with the Barrow family in Greene county.

Mrs. Wyatt Tucker, Mrs. W. C. Tucker, Jr., and Rev. and Mrs. E. W Holmes attended open house at the Baptist Student center in Greenville Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Lang of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lang.

Mrs. Nan King has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after visiting Mrs. Helen Horton.

Mrs. K. B. Britt of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Frueler and daughters spent Sunday in Roanoke Rapids with Mrs. Freuler's mother, Mrs. Mollie Cullom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobgood and daughter, Nancy Lu, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sledd and son, Clay, and Miss Rachel Wooten of Falkland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nichols near Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Paylor will return today after spending a few days in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paylor and attending the Horace Heidt show.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas at Littleton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rasberry were dinner guests at the Proctor hotel, Greenville, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Swain of Roper, who is visiting here, Mrs. B. R. Fields and LeRoy Rollins visited their cousin, L. P. Dudley, near Greenville Friday. Mr. Dudley is ill.

Miss Jean Walston of near Greenville spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Cornelia Walston, at the Pecan Grove Dairy farm.

Mrs. Robert Burress and Mrs. W. G. Allen, Jr., were Durham visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roebuck and family of Raleigh will spend the week end with Mrs. J. M. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and sons, Jimmy and Jackie, of Greenville were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Smith.

Rev. Philip Cory of Fountain, Rev. W. D. Morton and Rev. E. S. Coates, Presbyterian pastors, attended a minister's workshop in Henderson yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Joyner left Wednesday for Blackfoot, Idaho, to spend one month with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Daley. A son, Clarence Joyner, who is in the Navy and is stationed at a base in California, will spend Christmas with her at Blackfoot.

Mrs. Mollie Murphrey spent Saturday at Pactolus with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Williams, who was honored at a birthday dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Linwood Williams and children. Linwood, Jr., Dottie and Nancy Jane, of Kinston visited Mrs. Williams' aunts, Mrs. Glasgow Smith and Mrs. Margaret Newell, during the week end.

Miss Nell Taylor Beaman, student at ACC, Wilson, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. John Tyer of Charlotte and Falkland visited her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Thornton, Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., attended the Edna Phillips concert, a part of the Community Concert series, in Goldsboro Monday night

Miss Julia Scott of Leaksville, student at WCUNC, spent the week end with Miss Vivian Scott. The two were roommates at St. Mary's, but are not related.

Miss Dixie Barrett, Mrs. W. M. Currie, Mrs. Pauline Albritton and daughters, Madeline and Thelma, visited the planetarium at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Janie D. Griffin and son, Millard, of Wilson visited Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roebuck and A. Q. Roebuck visited relatives Sunday in Robersonville.

John Russell Joyner, Carolyn Roebuck, Dot Fulford, Shirley Gay, Ruth Vandiford, the Norman children and Shirley and Margaret Tugwell attended the Wilson sub-district MYF meeting in Elm City last Thursday night.

Rev. H. L. Davis and Mrs. Johnnie Allen and daughter are spending today in Raleigh where the Allen child is receiving treatment.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Lewis and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis at Trenton.

Mrs. Ray Kimmel and son, Larry, of Asheville are spending several weeks with Mrs. Kimmell's mother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lentis Lewis and daughter of Henderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wainwright and family of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wainwright Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Smith of near Fountain has returned to her home from a Wilson hospital where she underwent an operation.

Pfc. C. P. Wainwright left Sunday for Fort Richardson, Alaska, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wainwright.

Mrs. Virginia Howerton spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. Florence Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazier. From there she went to Staunton, Va., for a week's visit with Mrs. Robbie McKeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wheless and sons, Gilbert and Don, of Durham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheless.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis and son, Jack, and Mrs. Dunbar Lamar spent Friday night and Saturday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis left last night for Chapel Hill where he will attend a school on taxation for a few days.

Radio Program Offers Farmville Woman Cross-Country Air Trip

A Farmville woman won a trip to California on a radio show Tuesday night because her son-in-law, appearing on the broadcast that originated in Los Angeles, California, had the courage enough to explain the good and bad things about mothers-in-law.

Mrs .Letha Wainwright, who lives on the George Moore farm on the Black road, received a notice in the mail Saturday to listen to Art Linkletter's "People Are Funny broadcast over NBC on Tuesday at 10:30. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobiella, of Pasadena, Calif., were among the couples chosen as contestants for the show, which was tape recorded last week.

Not only did Mrs. Wainwright win a trip that would take her across the continent by air for a visit with her daughter, but the Cobiellas won an electric toaster, percolator, nylons, ladies' wrist watch, two billfolds and a key ring.

Mrs. Wainwright has written her daughter that she will not make the trip. It is probable that she will receive money instead.

Mrs. Cobiella is the former Sue Wainwright of Wilmington. She and Mr. Cobiella were married in the Farmville Christian church in early August, visited his home in Waterbury, Conn., and then settled in California where he is a cook in a restaurant.

Mrs. Wainwright has four other children Willie, Barbara Jean and Ruby of the home, and Tommy of Fountain.

Five Practice Teachers Work In Local School

Five students from ECTC began their practice teaching in the Farmville schools last week. Two are in the home economics department, two are in the physical education department, and one is doing his work in science.

Misses Martha Caroline Koonce Laura Frances Swain of Aurora are teaching home economics. Both are members of the home economics club at the college.

Miss Swain is editor of "Pieces O' Eight," the college magazine, is acting chief marshal, a senior superlative, senior representative on the entertainment committee and has been on the house committee at Jarvis hall for three years. She was a marshal last year.

Miss Koonce received the associate in arts degree from Los Angeles City college, Los Angeles, Calif., which she atttended from 1947-49. She was in the May court this year and is a member of the American Home Economics association.

Joseph Al Latham, husband of Mrs. Margaret Tyson Latham, who teaches eighth grade here this year, is teaching in the science department. He recivd his B. S. from Wake Forest college in 1949, worked last year in Winston-Salem, attended ACC in the summer. He is a graduate in the education department at the college. At Wake Forest he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

Miss Helen Duncan of Murfreesboro and Jack Wallace of Bath are working in the physical education department. Miss Duncan is a native of Farmville, where her father, the Rev. J. M. Duncan, was pastor of the Baptist church about 20 years ago. Miss Duncan lived with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheless in the summer of 1945 and worked at Wheelss' drug store.

She was Teco Echo reporter for the Woman's Athletic association for two years, president of the Woman's Athletic association a year, on the Baptist Student union cabinet three years, president of Sunday School class two years, member of Big Sister program two years, on the Student Legislature for two years and member of house-at-large committee a year.

Mr. Wallace is co-captain of the varsity baseball team this year, a position he has held since 1949. He played baseball for three years, was secretary of the Varsity club in 1948-49 and was on the house committee of Wilson hall the same year.

Misses Koonce and Swain are living at Southern Manor. Mr. Wallace and Miss Duncan are commuting.

Greene County Rushes Forward School Program

The Greene County Board of Education, at its meeting on Monday, voted to request William A. Coleman, Kinston architect, to draw plans and specifications for the Snow Hill white school building project so that they might advertise for bids jointly with the Greene County Training Scohol (for colored children) project. The board discussed at length the need for these two project due to overcrowded conditions and also the present critical building situation which has sent costs upward so rapidly.

Decision of the school authorities is in accord with the request of the State Board of Education, when the building program was approved, that bids should be received and opened and applications filed on the Snow Hill white school and the colored school before funds are requested for the other three projects in the county.

The county previously had received bids on the colored school project but had turned them all down as being excessive.

The county plans to advertise for bids on the remaining projects in the county as soon as bids on the two additions asked for Monday are accepted.

The county-wide program calls for a six-classroom primary building with facilities and cafeteria for the Snow Hill school; a high school unit of 12 classrooms, a home-making department, science room and gymnatorium for the colored training school; and a cafeteria for Walstonburg, Hookerton and Maury.

From the state funds, the Board of Education has earmarked $185,000 for the colored school, $85,000 for the for Maury, Walstonburg and Hookerton, Snow Hill building, and $85,000 each for Materine.

At The Kiwanis Club

Alex Allen was in charge of the program at the Kiwanis club Monday night and presented W. A. McAdams, who has been in charge of the town's water and light department since 1918. He gave an over-all picture of the progress that has been made since the original plant was installed in 1914. The water and sewer system was installed in 1916. Mr. McAdams gave the figures on the amount of the investment in the plants, the capacity, number of customers, and sources of supply.

The operation is managed by the mayor and Board of Commissioners. The Kiwanians were invited to visit the plant at any time.

Everyone enjoyed the program and several questions were asked by the group. Rev. Earl Holmes will have charge of the program Monday nigrt.

President Frank Allen announced that the Farmville high school Key club, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, would be presented its charter on Monday, Dec. 18, at the regular meeting of the club.

Masons Present Masons Honor Masters, and 25-Year Members

The Farmville Masonic Lodge last Thursday night celebrated its annual Ladies Night along with recognition of all Past Masters of the lodge and the presentation of certificates to masons who have been masons for 25 continuous years.

Sam D. Bundy, master of the lodge, presided over the meeting. After the singing of one verse of America, the invocation was given by Charles F. Baucom, chaplain of the lodge.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the 117 who attended.

Billy Howard presented a program of magic acts and N. C. Maenhout presented a 10-minute musical program.

Charles R. Gray of Robersonville gave a few brief remarks on masonry.

W. J. Bundy of Greenville, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, presented 25-year certificates to the following: J. M. Stansill, W. E. Joyner, John Hill Paylor, E. B. Beasley, J. M. Horton, J. L. Peele, L. P. Yelverton, R. J. Wainwright, R. S. Joyner, Charles F. Baucom and J. R. Avery. A certificate was also presented to Mrs. Carl Tyson in memory of her husband.

J. T. Bundy was recognized as the oldest mason from the standpoint of continuous service, 49 years, since 1901.

Past Masters of the lodge were recognized. Past Masters of the lodge still in active membership are: Herman Baker, John King, Luther Thomas, Elbert Holmes, Charlie Walston, Charles Baucom, M. W. Rollins, J. T. Bundy, George Davis, Paul E. Jones, W. E. Joyner, J. L. Taylor, Aaron Bailey, Jesse Gay, John Hill Paylor, T. C. Turnage, J. E. Garris and Richard A. Joyner.

MRS. HENRY TYSON IS WESLEY HOSTESS

The Wesley Woman's Society of Christian Service held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Tyson.

Mrs. Mark Mozingo was in charge of the program, which she presented in the form of a play, "An Evening with the Jones Family." It showed the spirit of fellowship between the church and its workers.

Those participating in the play were: Mrs. Mozingo, Mrs. Vernon Mozingo, Mrs. Alton Brock, Jr., Mrs. Pete Hobgood, Mrs. Claude Joyner and Miss Edna Boone.

Two hymns, "Stand Up for Jesus," and "Bless Be thee Tie That Binds," and a worship service were also included. After a short business session, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Preston Pate.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit cake, chicken salad sandwiche and coca colas.

At The Rotary Club

Trees, one of the first things that God gave to us, have proven to be the inspiration for one of the most unusual and fascinating hobbies of record.

At the Rotary club Tuesday night, J. C. Gibbs, an engineer for the State Highway Department, located in Greenville, in a very interesting and educational manner displayed some of the products of his unique talents.

A craftsman of exceptional patience and ability, Gibbs has accumulated various species of wood from numerous countries, and by carefully selecting the woods for colors, grains, etc., has sawed and fitted together numerous small pieces to produce pictures, relying only upon the natural wood to achieve all the effects of color, lights and shadows.

Perhaps the highlight of Mr. Gibbs' hobby was the acceptance of an inlaid map of the United States, by President Truman. Gibbs made this map from 51 species of wood.

Roland Lang, Jr., was program chairman for the evening and presented Mr. Gibbs.

Joe Eagles was a visitarian from Tarboro and Graham McAdams was a guest of his father, W. A. McAdams. John D. Holmes of Raleigh was the guest of Roland Lang, Jr.

Nine members were absent; however, it was reported that on Nov. 28 a 100% meeting had been realized.

Graham McAdams was awarded the attendance prize and Ed Nash Warren the fellowship prize.

Manly Liles will be in charge of the program Tuesday.

Club president, Walter Jones, presided.

School Honor Roll Given For First Period

Principal Sam D. Bundy announces that the honor roll system has been adopted in the Farmville school as an incentive for pupils to boost their scholastic standings. A student must make A on all subjects, including conduct to win a place on the coveted list. The honor roll for the first six weeks of school follows:

Third grade: Kay Allen, Caroline Lewis, Shirley Ellis, L. B. Williams. Howard Moye.

Fourth grade: Anne Frances Allen, Clara Moore, Hadley Morgan, Margaret Morgan, Linda Belle Murphey.

Fifth grade: Patsy Roberts, James Henry Bundy, Sandra Wooten, Will Jones, III, Betsy King, Linda Newborn, Jean Murphey, Eleanor Glenn Newton.

Sixth grade: Wade Mills, Marion Pickett, Effie Bagley, Fannie Moore, Kay Guthrie, Mavis Hardee, Zarelda Walston.

Seventh grade: Nancy Jane Carroll, Shirley Ruth Corbett, Jane Joyner, Nan Williams, Geneva Braxton.

Eighth grade: Sybil Crumpler, Sue Flanagan, Emilie Cannon, Clara Belle Flanagan, Lou Taylor Lewis.

Ninth grade: Eddie Bass, Clara Cannon, Guitta Cannon, Janie Fulford, Cornelia Gay, Jean Matthews.

Tenth grade: Videau Joyner, Dotdee Jones, Carolyn Kittrell, Vivian Morgan, Jean Moore, Doris Wilkerson.

Eleventh grade: Addie Tyson.

Twelfth grade: Ann Bynum, Betty Evans, Hazel Garris, Bette Johnson.

Stores To Be Open Nights Beginning 20th

Beginning Wednesday, December 20, and continuing through Saturday, December 23, Farmville stores will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening for the convenience of last-minute Christmas shoppers.

The stores will be closed one day for Christmas, and will resume the usual schedule, from 8 to 6, on Tuesday, December 26.

MRS. DUPREE IMPROVING

Mrs. F. G. Dupree, Sr., who had been in bed two weeks since a fall, is much improved and is able to be up.

Store Windows Gaily Dressed Waiting for Judges' Visit Tonight

A panel of impartial judges will decide tonight (Friday) which store windows in Farmville will receive the cash prizes donated by the Chamber of Commerce for the best dressed and most attractive windows.

The task facing the judges is certainly not an easy one, since there are a number of windows that have really been "dolled up" to perfection, and indicate that tradespeople have this year gone to more trouble and expense than ever before in decorating their stores and displaying their merchandise attractively.

The trouble to which the local merchants have gone is also paying dividends in that Farmville's reputation as a friendly, attractive town is spreading to wider areas, and more persons are learning that they can save money when they use Farmville as their headquarters.

The following prizes will be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce: First prize for store windows, $10; second, $5.00.

Similar prizes are being offered for the best interior and outdoor home decorations. These decorations are to be judged on December 22.

In order that the judges will not miss any of the homes, contestants are requested to call Mrs. [illegible] at the Secretary. Mrs. C. [illegible] that they are entering the contest.

School Floats Win Prize Money In Xmas Parade

Farmville streets were lined with spectators Saturday morning for the big Christmas parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants association, as an official welcome for the Christmas season.

A warm, balmy day provided perfect weather for the parade in which a number of floats, bicycles, cars and civic groups marched to music played by bands from the white and colored schools.

Parade winners were: Best floats, Fountain school, $25; Farmville colored school, second, $10. Best individual child's entry, Andy Martin, Jr., as a jack-in-the-box on a goat-drawn wagon, $5; best boy's bicycle, Neil Smith, as Santa Claus, $5. Best girl's bicycle, Anne Frances Allen, $5.

Both of the winning floats depicted nativity scenes.

Juudges were Mrs. L. A. Moye of Maury, Mrs. W. R. Harris of Fountain, Sam Jenkins of Walstonburg, Mrs. George W. Davis and Mrs. R. S. Scott.

Others represented in the parade were Farmville high school, Henderson Lumber co., Farmville Implement co., Garner Gas co., Farmville fire department, Farmville Auto Sales, S & H Cleaners, Eason Motors, Kiwanis club, Parker Pontiac, Florence-Mayo Nuwoy co., Pitt and Greene REA, the Brownies, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and other bicyclists.

Santa Claus, the principal figure in the parade, was followed by a truck of helpers who handed out toys for the children.

White Christmas Will Be Given Sunday

The second annual white Christmas service sponsored by the Farmville Council of Church Women will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the steps of the Christian church.

The main features will be carol singing and bringing of gifts and offerings for needy of the community.

Everyone is invited to attend.

May-Haps

(By Elizabeth May)

Bruce Cotten, who was honored last week by the Mayflower society for his work in collecting histories and other books on North Carolina, is a member of the Cotten family, who lived at Cottendale, on the Bruce highway, some years ago. Mr. Cotten has made his home in Baltimore for a number of years and has written several small books.

When Mrs. Ben Atkinson was married, Mr. Cotten presented her an autographed copy of one of his books, "Mirrors of Bensboro." It tells the story in dialect of Payton Atkinson and his plantation, Bensboro, on the Tar River. The house was destroyed by fire some years ago.

After the Ben Atkinsons settled on the Bruce highway, they decided to name their farm, Bensboro. Payton Atkinson, the main character in the book, was the great grandfather of Ben Atkinson.

What a group can accomplish with cooperation was shown Monday when several members of the local Woman's Society of Christian service of the Methodist church scurried around on about two hours notice and prepared for a social hour. Mrs. W. M. Willis, president, had written to the Evansdale WSCS and asked that their members be guests of the local society at one of its meetings, in observance of the tenth anniversary of the organization's name change. She requested that they notify her when they would come.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Willis returned from a set-up meeting at Rocky Mount and soon afterwards 10 ladies of the Evanadale group arrived, without warning.

Mrs. G. M. Holden, Mrs. J. Y. Monk and others prepared an attractive table in the basement, bought ice cream and nuts and when the meeting was over, the social hour went off as smoothly as though it had been planned for weeks. The guest society brought the birthday cake.

Although there was no time to change materials and give the special anniversary program, the regular program went off well and the guests declared they had learned much about [illegible] society.